

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, March 28, 2022  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Monday):** A storm system will continue impacting the state today, with gusty winds and widespread precipitation. Moderate to heavy rainfall (including the threat of localized flooding), thunderstorms, and accumulating mountain snow are all possible.

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# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/28/22 - 04/03/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland/ Southern						
<b>Snow</b>	Inland/ Southern						
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	All Regions						
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)				Inland			
<b>Heat Risk</b>						Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Southern						
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/28/22 - 04/03/22**

## **Monday - Tuesday**

- A storm system will bring widespread rain and mountain snow through Monday night, with lingering showers possible on Tuesday
  - Thunderstorms are possible across central and southern California, which could produce hail and heavy rainfall
    - Minor flooding and localized rockslides could develop under the heaviest rainfall, with the biggest threat of flooding in poorly drained locations
    - Primarily beneficial rain is the most likely scenario in most locations, but if the heaviest rainfall passes directly over recent burn scars, flooding and debris flows are possible
      - This threat includes the Colorado and Dolan burn scars in Monterey County through Monday morning, as well as across southern California burn scars through Monday night
  - The heaviest snowfall is expected to remain above 6000 feet, but snow levels may drop down to 4500 ft on Monday in heavier showers
    - Mountain travel will be impacted by accumulating snowfall, primarily along higher mountain passes and roadways
  - Gusty winds are expected across central and southern California on Monday, with minor damage and impacts to transportation possible

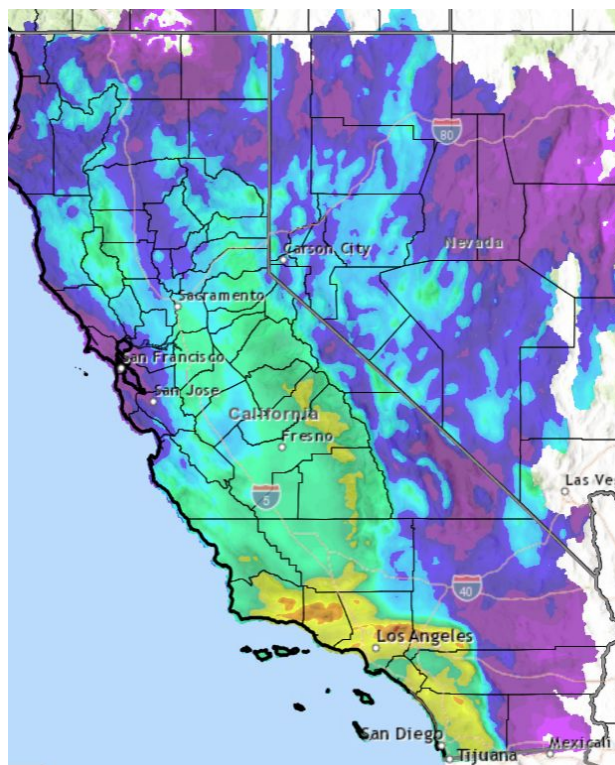
## **Wednesday - Sunday**

- Other than a few very light showers possible at times, primarily in the mountains, drier conditions will generally return by mid-week and persist through the end of the week
- Gusty northerly winds on Thursday could lead to some fire weather concerns, especially in portions of Inland Region
- A warming trend could lead to minor heat impacts over the weekend

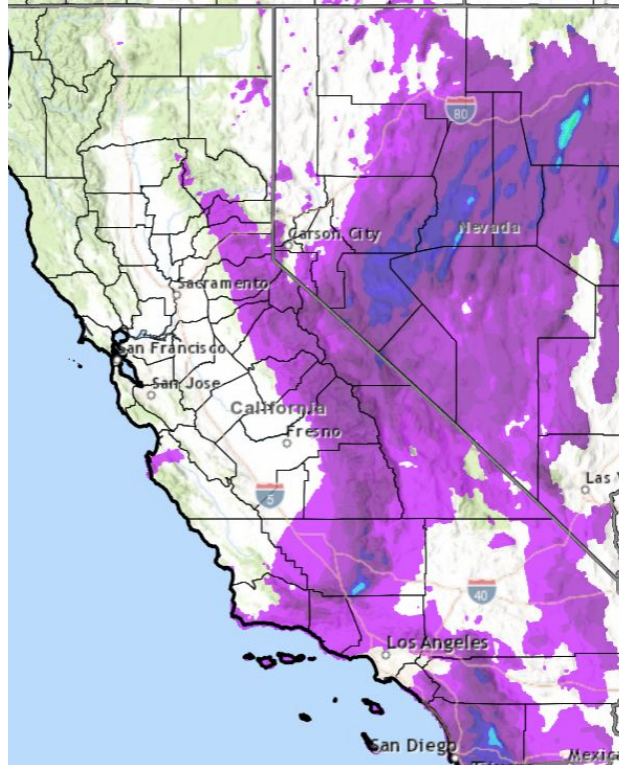


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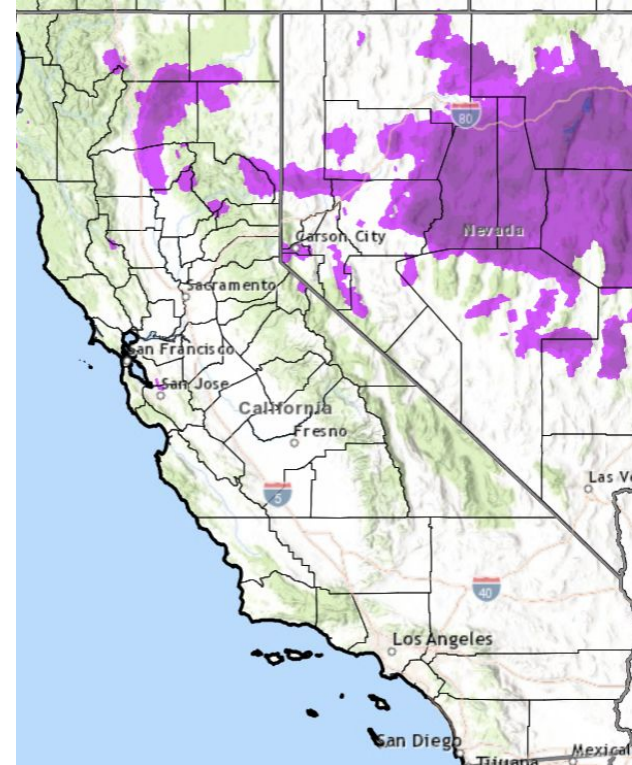
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**Monday**



**Tuesday**



**Wednesday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**04/02/22 - 04/10/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (April 2 - April 6)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures are favored for southern California, with above normal temperatures favored for northern and central California

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, except for far southern California where near normal precipitation is expected

## **8-14 Day Outlook (April 4 – April 10)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored for much of the state, except for far southern California where near normal precipitation is expected



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